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VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : ஆம், இருபது ஆண்டு களாகச் செய்துகொண்டுவருகிறேன், கற்றுக்கொடுத்தும் வருகிறேன்.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Is it open to a Member to answer another Member's question?

MR. CHAIRMAN : It is not proper either for a Member to ask a question like that or for a Member to answer a question like that.

Fee concession

* 146 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the conditions under which the fee concession for teachers' children is withdrawn in Forms IV to VI?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The fee concessions granted to the children of teachers, studying in Forms IV to VI in Secondary Schools, are withheld if the pupils remain for more than one year in one and the same form. But the concession is revived if and when the pupils are promoted to the next higher form.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it not a fact that with regard to lower Forms, pupils are allowed two failures?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have the facts relating to the lower classes.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Government consider the question of retaining that concession for another year also in Forms IV to VI?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The sons of teachers should set a better example.

Leprosy Homes

* 147 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Leprosy Homes in the State with number of beds in each and the pattern of State aid given to these institutions; and

(*b*) the steps taken for rehabilitation of patients discharged from such Homes?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 538 infra.